

Cures Weak Men Free

Insures Love and a Happy Home For All.



How any man may quickly cure himself after years of suffering from sexual weakness, lost vitality, night losses, varicocoele, etc., and enlarge small weak organs to full size

L. W. KNAPP, M. D.

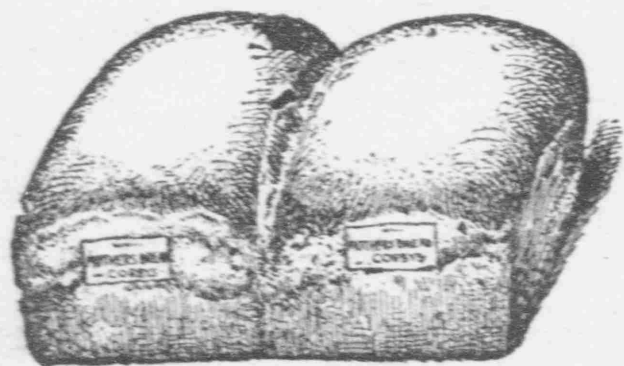
and vigor. Simply send your name and address to Dr. L. W. Knapp, 1811 Hull Bldg., Detroit, Mich., and he will gladly send the free receipt with full directions so that any man may easily cure himself at home. This is certainly a most generous offer and the following extracts taken from his daily mail show what men think of his generosity.

"Dear Sir:—Please accept my sincere thanks for your recent date. I have given your treatment a thorough test and the benefit has been extraordinary. It has completely braced me up. I am just as vigorous as when a boy and you cannot realize how happy I am."

"Dear Sir:—Your method worked beautifully. Results were exactly what I needed. Strength and vigor have completely returned and enlargement is entirely satisfactory."

"Dear Sir:—Yours was received and I had no trouble in making use of the receipt as directed and can truthfully say it is a boon to weak men. I am greatly improved in size, strength and vigor."

All correspondence is strictly confidential, mailed in plain sealed envelope. The receipt is free for the asking and he wants every man to have it.



Everybody Eats

CORBY'S "MOTHER'S BREAD."

It is easily the best bread in the world. It is pure and wholesome and is the greatest strength giving food you can eat. Mothers Bread is sold by over a thousand grocers in this city. Try it.

Corby's Modern Bakery.

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The de Lam Orton Famous French Perfection Tailor System Mine J. A. Smallwood, Sole Agent 1513 Madison street, northwest.

Morning class from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.
Afternoon class 2 to 5 p. m. daily.
Evenings from 7:30 to 10 o'clock.

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, dressmakers and ladies who wish to do their own dressmaking.

WANTED—To learn the wonderful De Lam Orton French Perfection Tailor System. Seamless Basques without one inch of visible seam, in lining or goods, not even on the shoulder. Successful dressmaking requires as much earnest progressive study as successful work in any of the professions. No detail is too small to be looked after. We teach you to make dresses with or without seam and guarantee perfect fits, and complete your course with a diploma.

Pupils can enter at any time.

Active agents are wanted in every city and town in the United States for The Colored American, the greatest and newest colored newspaper published. Write for terms. Address The Colored American 450 C street, a. w. Washington, D. C.

Mr. Frank Gaines and wife celebrated their sixteenth anniversary of marriage Wednesday, June 26th. They were remembered by many friends in a substantial way.

EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY

For Bank Cashier Whose Kindness Made Him a Criminal.

FALSE FRIEND NOW A CONVICT.

He Was Promptly Convicted For His Share in Wrecking a Vermont Bank, and Is Serving a Term of Seven Years in Prison.

Washington, June 26.—The president yesterday pardoned Charles W. Mussey, former cashier of the National bank, of Rutland, Vt., who was convicted last year of the misapplication of \$100,000 of the funds of the bank and sentenced to seven years in the house of correction. Mussey did not benefit by the misapplication of the funds, but permitted a friend financially irresponsible to overdraw to the amount stated. This showing, together with the fact that he is critically ill, induced the president to grant his application for pardon.

District Attorney James L. Martin, in reporting on the case to the department of justice, said that Mussey had been cashier for nearly 15 years and always maintained an excellent reputation, but was decidedly weak in resisting personal appeals, and especially from those he regarded as friends. Martin added:

"Some time in 1893 Marvin A. McClure, a personal friend, and then a man of good standing, applied to the bank for a loan of \$3,000. The finance committee declined to make the loan, whereupon McClure, by personal appeal, prevailed upon Mussey to let him have the money, with a solemn promise that it would be promptly paid when due, and with the understanding that the loan should be kept from the knowledge of the directors. Subsequent events proved that McClure was a rascal. He got Mussey into his power by this first loan and held him there until the bank was practically ruined by loans made to McClure."

When the crookedness was discovered Mussey told the whole truth. He never profited a dollar by the transactions and what little he had saved from his annual salary of \$1,500 was promptly turned over to the receiver. He is today a man of absolute poverty. Ever since his arrest he has done everything in his power to assist the receiver of the bank and the government.

McClure was subsequently arrested for aiding and abetting in the misapplication of the funds, and was promptly convicted and sentenced to seven years' imprisonment.

The Speedy Columbia.

New York, June 26.—It is safe to say that not since the yachts Vigilant and Ailsa were built have they received such a crushing defeat as that administered yesterday by the sloop Columbia. It was on Long Island sound in the race for the Glen Cove cups, offered by the New York Yacht club, and in a strong and steady breeze. Many who watched Columbia yesterday agree that she is many minutes faster than two years ago, when she met the Shamrock I. Although she was to allow the Vigilant 20 minutes over a 30 mile course, the Columbia defeated her by 19 minutes, 55 seconds, and the Ailsa by 22 minutes, 19 seconds in sailing only 15 miles, for the race was stopped at the end of the first round of the course.

For rent 4 rooms furnished or unfurnished or a flat of 5 rooms unfurnished. Nice location on main car line Northwest section of city. Terms reasonable. References exchanged. Address First Class Rooms, this office.

Two furnished rooms for rent, large, cool, airy, nice location, convenient to cars and heretics and very reasonable in price. Call at 1505 P St. N. W.

THE GRAND FOUNTAIN.

United Order of True Reformers.

ORGANIZED January 1, 1881.

Office 604, 606 and 608 N. 2nd St., - - Richmond, Va.

An order devoted to the interests of its members, both in their home and business relations. We offer you an opportunity for gilt edged business investment, in enterprises owned and controlled by the Order and managed by colored men, who are members of the Order.

If you are sound in health and mind, of good moral character, not younger than three (3) years nor older than sixty (60) you are eligible to membership. There are two Fountains, the Subordinate and the Rosebud.

SUBORDINATE FOUNTAINS.

To join the Subordinate Fountain you must be between 14 and 16 years of age. You pay \$4.60 to \$6.60 (according to age) as joining fee. If you live in the country you pay 35 cents per month as dues; if in the city, 50 cents per month. You pay as taxes 80 cents per month.

As Sick Benefits you receive from \$6.00 to \$9.00 per month, in weekly payments.

As Death Benefit, your family receives \$75.00 if you die within a year. After one year the Death Benefit is \$125.00.

ROSEBUD FOUNTAINS.

To join the Rosebud Fountain you must be between 3 and 14 year of age. You pay \$1.00, either cash or by installments. The monthly dues are either 15 or 25 cents as Fountains may decide. The annual tax is 10 cents. You receive as Sick Benefit from \$1.50 to \$4.00 per month, in weekly payments.

As Death Benefit, your family will be paid \$24.50 if you die within a year. After one year the Death Benefit is \$37.

In the INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, there are Three (3) Classes:—Class B, Class E, and Class M. All dues are payable annually or quarterly.

In Class B, the age limit is 14 to 60 years. Fee, \$2.50 to \$4.25. Annual dues, \$4.75 to \$7.60. The Certificate is valued first year at from \$100 to \$33. After one year, its value is \$200 to \$65.

In Class E, the age limit is 14 to 55 years. Fee, \$5 to \$6.50. Annual dues, \$9.50 to \$11.40. The Certificate is valued first year at from \$250 to \$175. After one year its value is \$500 to \$300.

In Class M, the age limit is 14 to 50 years. Fee \$11 to \$13.50. Annual dues \$21 to \$25. The certificate is valued from date of issue at from \$1,000 to \$700.

You are entitled to a Life Membership in either of the Fountains or in Classe B and E upon purchase of the required amount of Bank stock, which pays a dividend annually of 20 per cent.

The Grand Fountain United Order of True Reformers has paid up to July 29 1900 a total of 3782 Death Benefits, with a grand total of \$521,264.75, over a HALF MILLION DOLLARS.

THE BANK.—In our Savings Bank the Order has a sound and flourishing institution that is a credit not only to the Order but to the race as well. It began business April 3, 1889. The capital stock is \$100,000. The business is the same as that of any other regularly constituted bank, and is surrounded by the same safeguards. The stock sells for \$5.00 a share to members, and pays 20 per cent. dividends. Both time and demand deposits are received and 4 per cent. interest is paid on time deposits. The following is a copy of the Cashier's report to Auditor of Public Accounts of Virginia at close of business Sept., 5, 1900 and shows its flourishing condition:—

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$8,272 80
Other stock, bonds and mortgages	164,423 83
Due from National Banks ...	48,383 22
Banking House	14,000 00
Other real estates	99,588 00
Furniture and Fixtures	6,850 00
Current expenses and taxes paid	1,388 99
Specie, nickels and cents ...	12,399 80
Paper currency	35,820 00

Total 391,120 84

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	88,125 00
Surplus fund	80,957 81
Undivided profits	6,826 80
Demand certificate of deposit	96,786 29
Time certificates of deposit	118,424 74

Total 391,120 64

The Reformer's Grocery and Feed Store is located at 501 North Sixth St., Richmond, Va., and members of the Order and the public generally are saved 20 per cent. on the cost of food products.

THE REFORMER is the newspaper published by the order from its own office in Richmond, Va. It stands for the voice of the people, representing co-operation and combination of the race and is the Beacon Light, the Headlight, the General Messenger and the General Agent of the Brotherhood. It is \$1.00 per year. A well-equipped job office bids for the work of the people, which is turned out in first class style and at low prices.

Six miles from Richmond, in Henrico County, Va., the Order has purchased 634 acres of land, and established thereon an "Old Folk's Home." With unexampled liberality and broad-minded generosity, the Order does not limit entrance to this home to its members alone, nor even to members families, but the doors are opened to the aged and decrepid of the whole race, regardless of their residence or connections. The Order makes itself the trustee for this glorious charity, and calls upon the whole people black and white, North, East, South and West to assist by their contribution the carrying out of this praiseworthy idea. April 3rd of each year is set apart as a Grand Rally Day for the Home. Contributions can be forwarded to the cashier of the Reformer's Savings Bank, who will send receipt for same and account for it to The Grand Fountain.

Members of the Order and the public, when visiting Richmond, Va., are invited to stop at The Hotel Reformer, 900 North Sixth St. It is in a pleasant and desirable location. Service is of the best and rates are reasonable.

The Real Estate Department manages and controls all property interests of the Order. The Order now owns 13 buildings, 4 farms, 4 dwellings, 1 hotel with a fee simple value of \$122,500. In addition to these the Order leases 13 buildings.

For any further information, address

TAYLOR, G. W., Master.

W. P. BURNELL, G. W. Secretary.